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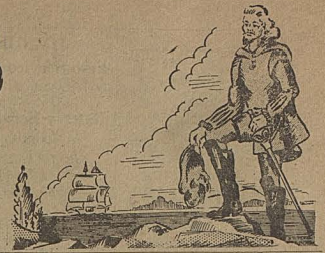
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## Movers Must Post From \$1 to \$500 For Permit

Five dollars must be posted in cash in advance to have an out of Town Building inspected. If the said building passes inspection the \$5.00 will be returned and applied on the moving permit and an indenture fee of one to five hundred dollars will have to be posted in the form of Cash or a Bond to insure that the building will be completed in a specified time.

All homes must be completed on the Outside within 6 months.

## Building Keeps Steady Pace in Sandwich West

Four new commercial or business establishments with a combined value of \$18,700 were among the 28 building permits issued by Sandwich West Building Inspector George Hooker during the month of March.

Of the 28 permits issued, totalling \$171,700, 17 were for new residences, placed at a value of \$148,000; five were for new garages totalling \$4,500; four were for commercial establishments worth \$18,700 while two permits for minor repairs and alterations came to a total of \$500.

Compared with figures for the corresponding month in 1952, last month's report shows an additional 11 permits at a difference of \$9,700. March 1952 figures totalled \$162,500 for 17 permits.

For the first three months of this year, Mr. Hooker announces that each month in 1953 has exceeded the corresponding month in 1952 in building values. The record month for construction in the township was in January of this year when permits issued totalled more than a million dollars. In the entire history of the township, this month was surpassed only once, when the \$4,000,000 steam plant was built a few years ago.

The four new business establishments include: a used auto parts store to be built by Remington Auto Wreckers at 2875 Howard Avenue; an addition to an upholstery shop at 2755 Howard Avenue, owned by Patricia Bennett; a paint shop to be built on McDougall Street by Maple Leaf Metal Shop; and two new stores to be built by Romeo Dominato on Tecumseh Road near Rankin Boulevard.

## Mrs. Albert Reaume Recovering From Heart Attack

Mrs. Albert Reaume of the Front Road was rushed to Hotel Dieu Hospital March 29 when she was stricken with a heart seizure at her home.

Her condition is greatly improved, however and she is being treated under the care of Dr. L. J. Durocher.

Mrs. Reaume is well known throughout LaSalle and district, and is an active worker in many organizations, including president of the Sacred Heart Altar Society. She also played a great part in the recent government-sponsored T.B. Chest X-Ray clinic when it visited LaSalle, late in February. Mrs. Reaume was appointed group captain for this district and spent a great deal of time and effort in organizing volunteer workers to carry out the task of providing everyone with x-ray treatment.

## Three New Teachers Hired For Sandwich West

Three students of London Normal School are to graduate in June have been hired by the Sandwich West Area "A" Public School Board to fill teaching positions created with the additional seven classrooms slated for completion by September.

The board is now considering other applications to select four more teachers to fill the other open positions.

Seven new classrooms are to be completed before the 1953-54 school term opens in September. Four rooms will be completed. Four rooms will be added to Central Public School on Norfolk Street, two rooms will be built onto Ivor Chandler school on Bartlett Drive, and Malden Road Public School will have a one-room addition.

In a report from John Judge, secretary-treasurer and supervising principal of the school board, the seven new teachers will not necessarily teach in the new classrooms. Present members of the teaching staff will be shifted to other teaching positions throughout the township, so that all school staffs will have an equally balanced number of experienced and inexperienced teachers.

The board also approached "Normalites" (Normal School Students) with a view to filling the position open in one of the rural schools in area "B", but none of the new graduates were keen on teaching there. The board will receive applications from qualified teachers wishing to fill the post.



LETTERS FROM HOME play an important part in boosting morale among personnel aboard Canada's three destroyers serving in the Korean war. Here a halibut is pressed into service and lowers a box of mail to the deck of the destroyer Haida as some of the vessel's crew look on in anticipation.

## Chittle-Deschamps Rites Solemnized At Rivreside

Following a wedding trip through the states and to Delhi and Trenton, Ontario Mr. and Mrs. John Chittle Jr., have taken up residence in Sandwich South. Mrs. Chittle is the former Miss Annette Deschamps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

## THIS and THAT

Stern repercussion to a recent item explaining the haphazard way of establishing building permit fees in LaSalle calls for some sort of an explanation on our part.

To start off on the right foot, we wish to put across the fact that in no way, shape or form did we intend to belittle or discredit the Mayor, his council or the town's building inspector. However, for the most part, the item carried straight-forward facts relevant to the present procedure followed in affixing fees for building permits. Perhaps the truth sometimes hurts, but if the shoes fit -- wear it.

In a letter to the editor of this newspaper, Mayor Herbert Runtz made reference to the fact that he could find no provision in the town's building code whereby a fee is charged to anyone wishing to cover a dwelling with imitation brickisiding. Yet it happened, unbeknown to the Mayor.

Case in question deals with a local businessman who wished to cover his establishment with brickisiding.

(Mayor's Letter in Part.)

"I have personally reviewed the charges applicable to all dwellings and permits thereto, and I must report that I'm unable to find and fee applicable to imitation brick siding or like materials if the permit rate structure which is available in the office of our Building Inspector Mr. Jack Wells."

Forgetting for the moment, that the project required no fee of any kind, we should direct our eyes to an example where a \$2,300 home would be built. Impossible in these days of high costs, but in any event let's make it an example. In this instance, then, a fee of no more than two dollars would be the top limit for a permit for a job of this value. Twenty dollars is the fee levied to anyone building a home worth \$25,000.

Now we take a stab at ourselves -- a self-criticism where we inadvertently stated a uniform issuing fee of two dollars was levied on all builders, whether they construct a \$10,000 home, a \$50,000 industrial plant or a \$100,000 school. On further checking, the fee is judged according to the size and value of the construction. For example, two dollars for a one-story building measuring 4000 cubic feet, three dollars for a similar building 4224 cubic feet, and so on down the line. According to official sources, there is NO definite standard fee of two bucks.

In any event, council should do some investigating to see where they do stand in the line of building permits and fees. Are they in line? Let's find out pronto.

## Chittle-Deschamps Rites Solemnized At Rivreside

Deschamps, of Laporte Street, Rivreside and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chittle of Maidstone. The couple was married at St. Rose de Lima Church in Rivreside by Rev. C.V. McNabb and Rev. L.L. Ouellette.

## Most Colorful Player



MAURICE RICHARD has been named the National Hockey League's most colorful player in a poll conducted among coaches, sports writers and spectators.



An Omaha tomcat named Midge, bottom, has inherited a six-room house, top, and will live out his days in feline bliss with a private bedroom, plenty of salmon and solid security. A document making Midge owner and master of the house was left by the cat's owner, Francis A. Putman, of Omaha, who died Feb. 23 at the age of 74. When the cat dies the \$7,500 house, will become the property of a group of trustees.

## \$3,500 Raised For Churchill Family

Approximately 70 percent of the \$5,000 objective set for the Churchill fund has been reached as of last Wednesday, with still more returns to come in.

Figures at press time showed nearly \$3,500 had been raised in aid of the burned-out Churchill family who lost their home and belongings in a blaze over a month ago.

A complete report will follow in a later issue after all returns are turned in.

## BINGO

Held Friday Night at St. Paul's Church

## River Canard Girl Marries Pennsylvanian

Following their marriage at St. Joseph's Church in River Canard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre have taken up residence in River Canard. Mrs. McIntyre was formerly Miss Ida Lena Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert of the Malden Road, River Canard, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Sam Hartman of Diamond Pennsylvania.

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## River Canard Youth Centre Starts Spring Activities

Close to 200 persons turned out to St. Joseph's Church hall in River Canard for the bingo sponsored March 29 by the Youth Centre of the church, in an effort to raise funds for the youth sporting activities.

The youth club is less than two years old and was formed with the purpose of providing sport and recreational activities for youngsters and teenagers in River Canard and district. Regular meetings are held every second Sunday in the church and were called for Sunday afternoon April 19, at 2 p.m. in a promotion move to obtain new members. Children from 12 years of age and up are cordially invited to attend the meeting and are welcome to join the group.

As soon as fine weather permits, the new baseball diamond will be outfitted with two dugouts and a backstop. The park is located at the corner of front and Petrimous, and has just recently been seeded.

President of the organization is Alphonse Dupuis, vice-president is Alphonse Dupuis, secretary-treasurer is Aurele Antaya, and financial secretary is Bert Rocheland.

At the present time, a publicity and advertising committee is working to raise funds for the furthering of some of the club's aims and objectives. On the committee are Lawrence Dujot, Stanly Grondin, Earl Gignac, Martin Bondy, Achille Pare, Ulysse Pare, Harvey Robinet, Leo Dufoin, Noe Priet, Romeo Monforton, John Benetue, Leo Martin, Clifford Langlois, Romeo Bondy and Alphonse Meloche.

Last year, the club raised approximately \$1,460 to carry on activities, and the same amount, if not more, is needed again this year. A profit of \$90, was raised on the March 29 bingo.

All youngsters and teenagers from 12 years of age and beyond who are interested in joining the youth centre will be welcome at the special meeting on April 19th.

## Guides and Brownies Cancel Meetings Until April 16

During the Easter holiday week for all children, the meetings of the LaSalle Girl Guide and Brownies will be cancelled until the spring school term resumes April 13.

The Brownie pack meets regularly on Thursday afternoons while the Guides meet Thursday evening at Colonel Bishop School.

Meeting of both groups will be on the 16th of April, April 16.

## Correction

Caption on a photo in the March 28th issue of this newspaper described two men as Fire Chief Jack Wells and one of his volunteer firemen.

The man with his back to the camera and wearing a hat was the fire chief, but the other man identified as a volunteer fireman was really Mr. Bevan, in whose home the fire took place.

## Guide Association Meets April 15

Next meeting of the LaSalle Girl Guide Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Grondin on Lafferty Road, on Wednesday evening April 15 at 8 p.m.

## Teacher Required for Township School

A spokesman for the Area "B" School Board of Sandwich West has announced that a teaching position with one of the Area's three rural schools will be available at the beginning of the next school term in September, and at present, school board trustees will be glad to receive applications from qualified teachers to fill the post.

Area "B" has three one-room rural schools, — Union 8 and 9, Dufoin and Broderick Road, and each requires only one teacher to conduct the several classes in each.

Mrs. Emma Benetue of Union 8 and 9 is leaving in June, thus creating an open post with one of the three schools. Nothing is definite as to which school the next appointed teacher will be assigned to, as it is expected that one of the teachers at either Dufoin or Broderick schools may apply for a transfer to Union.

Applications may be sent to Mr. John Judge, secretary-treasurer and supervising principal of the board, at Central Public School 700 Norfolk Street.

## George W. Gerow Dies in Amherstburg

An Amherstburg resident for the past 22 years, George Walter Gerow passed away at his home on Murray Street on Mar. 26 after a short illness.

Coming to Amherstburg from Port Arthur 22 years ago, Mr. Gerow was a native of Rossport, Ontario, and was 50 years of age. He was employed as a crane operator at the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Gerow leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Deneau (Lily Mae) of Amherstburg; 2 brothers, Ernest of Geraldton, Ont. and Henry of Port Arthur; and two sisters, Harry Atkinson and Mrs. Carl Braun both of Amherstburg.

Rev. S.M. Sweetman conducted the funeral services March 30 from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Amherstburg.



Free Wildlife Movie

The LaSalle Sportsmen Association through the courtesy of the Carling Conservation Club will present a series of wild-life pictures under the direction of Major D. K. Ketcheson, on Tuesday April 7th. It will take place at Rainbow Garden, LaSalle. Drawing of the LaSalle Safety Patrol. Benefit will be made at conclusion of program. Free Admission - Everyone welcome.





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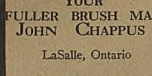


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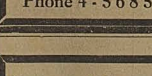
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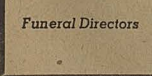
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